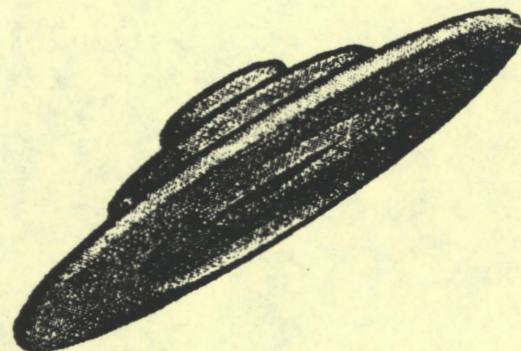
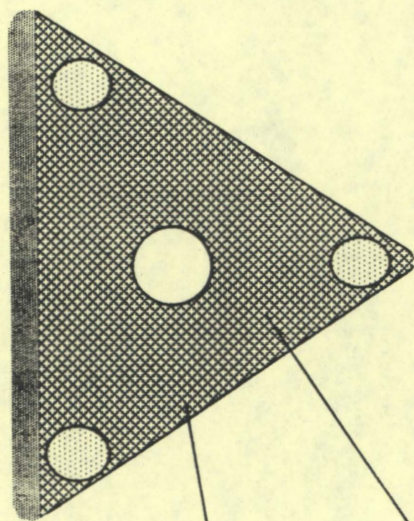
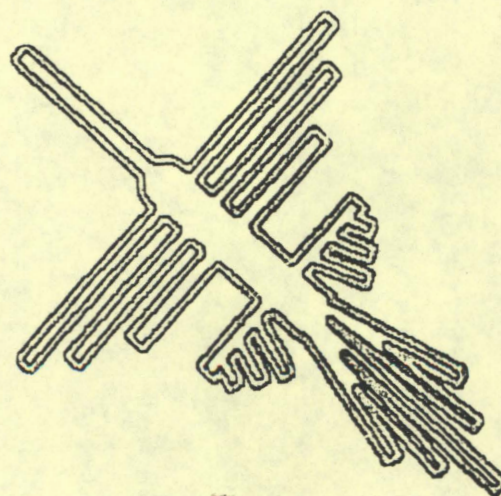
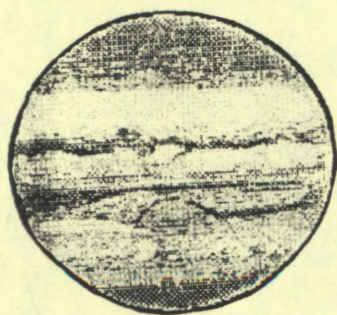


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Co.Philip Corso Dies.

We were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Colonel Philip J. Corso, on July 16th, at the age of 83.

Well known as the author of 'The Day After Roswell', his controversial book was the subject of the leading article in last months OVNI journal. Col. Corso had suffered a massive heart attack in June of this year. During his recovery, he apparently told a great deal more about the Roswell incident, to his son Philip Jr., than had been revealed in his recent book.

Unpublished manuscripts and other UFO-related material left by Col. Corso will be protected and made available in due course to researchers and the public according to Philip Jr. "That is what my father lived for" he commented. He added that he intends to create a memorial plaque in Col. Corso's name. The memorial will be placed at "the true crash site" of the 1947 Roswell UFO crash.

Colonel Philip J. Corso (U.S. Army ret.) stated in his book that numerous modern day developments could be traced back to items that were taken from the crashed Roswell UFO and secretly fed to U.S. industry. Col. Corso also hinted that the 'Star Wars' technology had been developed in order, not to shoot down Russian nuclear rockets, but to attack invading alien UFO craft.

There have been instances where witnesses have claimed to have seen damaged UFO's passing overhead and crashing into nearby hills. If this is true, there is a serious question that must be must be asked. Are we (*Earthlings*) shooting at every alien craft in space, or have we established that there are both 'friendly' and 'hostile' aliens visiting our planet?

There is every indication that we have taken sides and are working in league with an alien race. This has been confirmed by the stories coming out of 'Area 51' in Nevada U.S.A. The development and testing of what appears to be extraterrestrial craft has been verified by sightings and video footage taken from outside the 'Area 51' base and witnessed by numerous sightseers.

It has often been said that there are something like fifteen different types of alien visiting Earth at the present time. If we are working with one type, what of the other fourteen? While we may well be firing particle beam weapons at the 'nuts and bolts' alien craft visiting our planet, what of those aliens that appear to walk through walls and according to the 'contactees', are visiting us from a Parallel Universe!

There are an increasing number of incidents, where the abductees have been told by their 'visitors', that they come from a Parallel Universe and that they are only able to visit us when they are in a position to lower their vibratory state to appear in our dimension. While in many instances, it may be possible to track UFO craft entering our atmosphere and intercept them by some means or other, there seems no liklihood that we will ever be in a position to locate alien travellers arriving from another dimension.

Once these extraterrestrials have walked through your bedroom wall and stood by your bed, what can you do? Very little it seems, as often the human subject is in a state of paralysis and can only lie there and watch. There appears to be no defence against 'mindscan' and manipulation by these night-time visitors.

How can we Earthlings stop these visitations and abductions? Even using the new particle beam technology, how can you shoot down a shadow?

The Queensland Power Failure: A Warning Of What Was To Come?

We not only study UFO's, but a number of other phenomena. One that has held our attention in recent months has been the sudden and complete power failure of four independent power cables along the East Coast of Australia in March of this year. We searched for the cause and while one has always to consider the possibility of 'Alien Intervention' (power blackouts have been associated with UFO's in the past), there was also the question as to whether the French Nuclear tests undertaken in the Pacific last year, could have been a contributory factor.

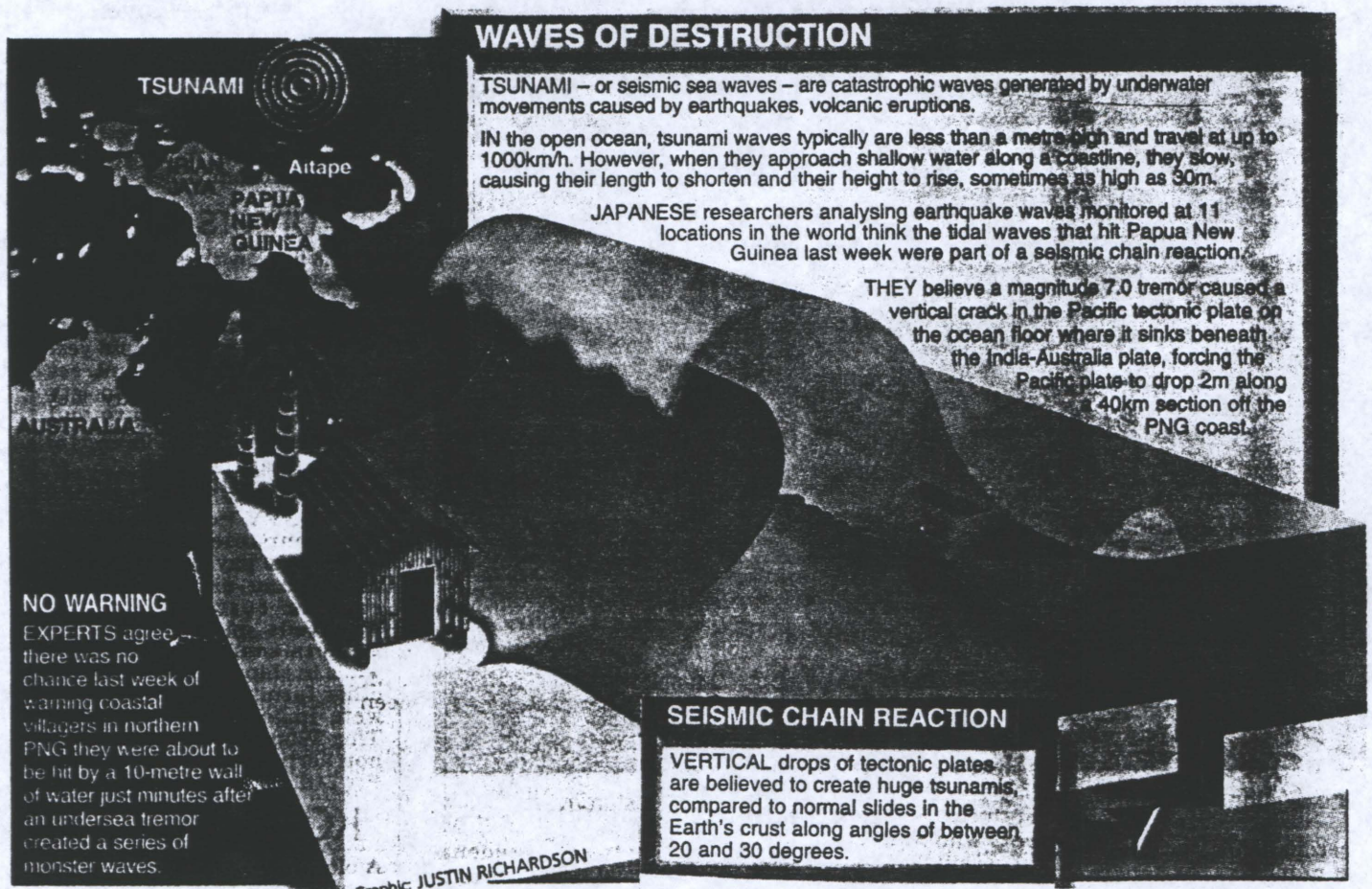
We were able to publish articles from experts in the field of electrical power lines and the geological/seismology conditions in the area. What we gleaned from this information was the fact that the East Coast of Australia had been subjected to a series of minor earthquakes. (During this period, Queensland University recorded the highest number of earth shocks ever.) The evidence suggested that there were a series of earth fault lines running up the East Coast of Australia and that these had been responsible for the fracture of the four power cables at the same time.

If you trace the fault lines North, you will find that they bisect the area of Papua New Guinea. It seems that the Australian earth tremors were a warning of what was to come. Disaster hit New Guinea on Friday 17th July, directly as the result of an earthquake of magnitude 7 on the Richter scale, in the Papua New Guinea area.

We gratefully acknowledge the contributions made by Mrs B. Pattison of Toogoolawah, Queensland, Australia.

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Ripples in deep ocean become coastal killers



UFO ACTIVITY ON THE INCREASE

After a relatively quiet period, UFO activity in the shape of 'Boomerangs', 'Jellyfish' and 'Flying Triangles' have been reported in increasing numbers. The bad weather has been responsible for low sightings, but when it clears, then so the reports start flooding in!

The week of July 20th was particularly active around the Ilkeston, (Derbyshire) area. A selection of reports have been reproduced, for your interest.

Interview with Mr Derek Winfield & Mrs Teresa Winfield of Ilkeston: 21-7-98

O.F. Can we discuss your sighting of a large boomerang shaped object at about 11.15pm last night (20th July 1998), crossing the sky over Ilkeston, Derbyshire.

Mr W. I went out to the shed, I normally go out and have a fag and I happened to just look up to the left of me and I saw two white lights, I didn't see anything else, but two white lights. They were quite far away at the time, but what I noticed was that the two white lights were moving straight, but unlike an aeroplane the didn't appear to be on either wing, but longways (*fore & aft*). I let it get so far over me and I saw all little lights in between, duller. I thought it must be a UFO, the little lights looked like an amber colour. I was rather excited by what I was seeing and I shouted to Teresa to get the camera (Halina, 35mm), which I always leave on the Television. The Teresa came out and she brought the binoculars out with her, so she got a better view of the shape. I tried to take a photo, but the camera is so tiny, I just pointed it and pressed (*photo's did not come out*). It (the boomerang) just slowly moved away and faded out. I heard no noise and it moved very, very slowly. I did notice that an aeroplane was coming underneath it and the aeroplane was really tiny, to what that was.

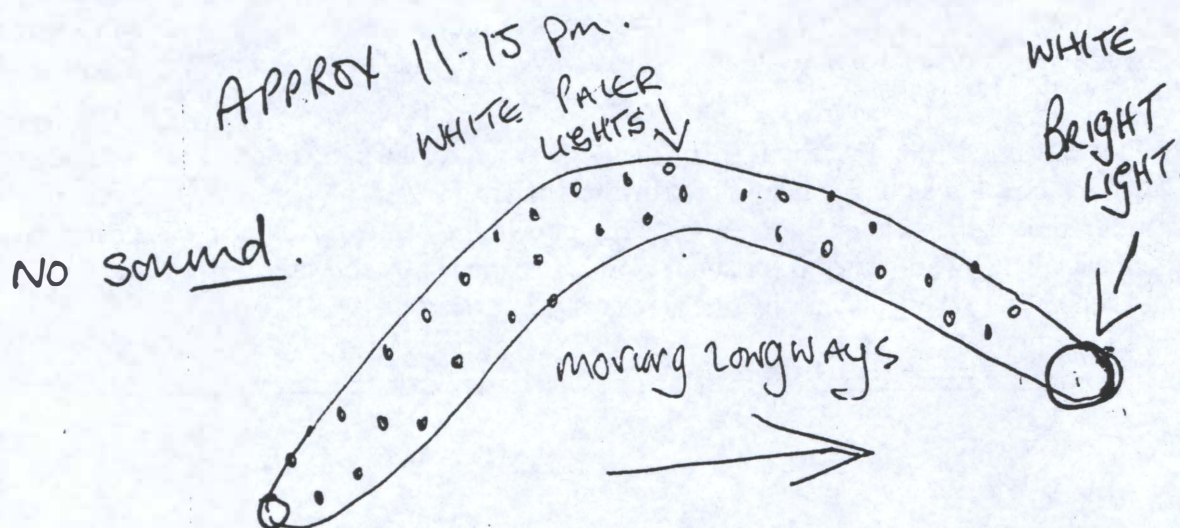
O.F. Teresa, you watched it through binoculars?

Mrs W. (Teresa) Yes, looking at it through binoculars, I'd got a better view of it. It was the shape of a boomerang, there were two white lights, the front one I noticed was pulsating, not flashing, but pulsating, bright. The white lights shone up the shape and went around the shape. Then in-between, there were lots, loads of little tiny lights. I saw the aeroplane go underneath it and it (*the UFO*) was moving really slow, but no noise. Then when it got over there (*pointing*), it just disappeared.

Mr W. The strange thing about it, was how it moved. It was on edge, that's what made me look at it more than anything, how it moved, it was so slow, as though it was 'floating'. How big was it? (*Mr W. Held up his arms*)

O.F. You are talking , '9" at arms length'.

Mr W. Yes, that's what I am looking at in the sky. I can't really say how big it was, but it was BIG.



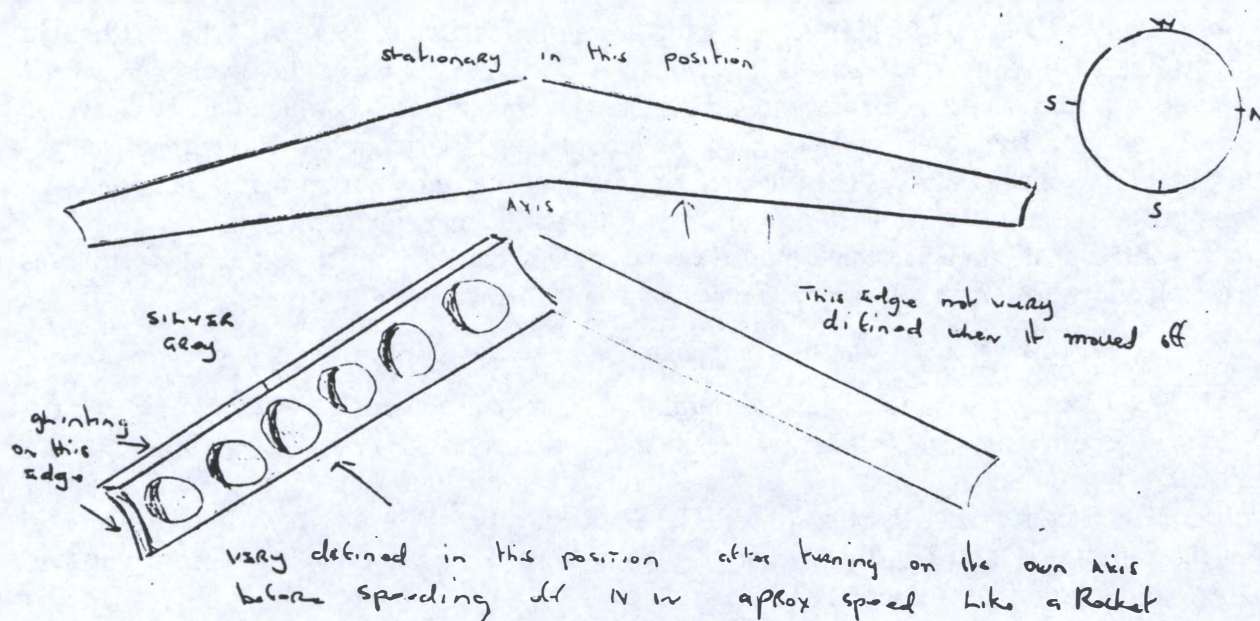
UFO Flap contd:

A Mr KR contacted us from his home in Long Eaton, Notts. He had seen a boomerang shaped object at 4.50pm on the 27th July 98. He said:

I am very familiar with all the aspects of UFO activity. I've studied and watched night and day for 23 years. I have seen hundreds of different things in the sky, but they have all have explanations. However, this UFO was so big and stationary, I dared not blink in I missed anything. It was at least as big as three 'Jumbo' jets, tail to tail. They (the Jumbo's) travel at about 34,000ft. the UFO I saw was a lot higher.

The colour was silver grey and I watched it for about 30-40 seconds. I could see it quite clearly, it was sharp and glinting in the sun. It hung in the sky stationary at first and shot off at 'rocket' speed. I first saw it in the West and it moved off in a NW direction. The weather was sunny and a clear sky.

Mr KR's sketch is shown below.



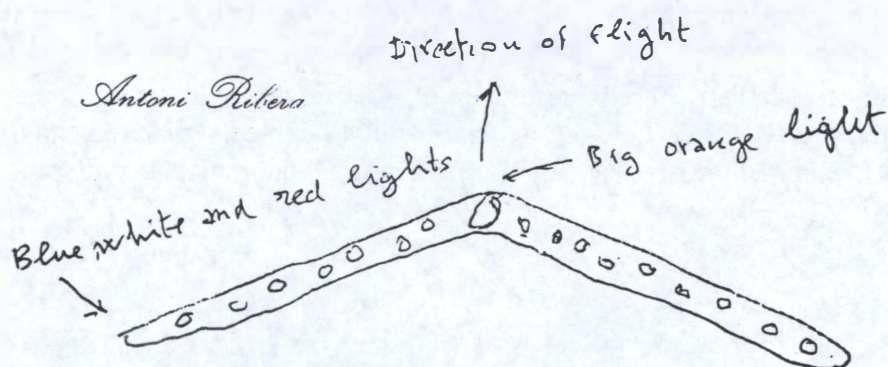
GLOWING JELLYFISH

A report from Mr L.Booth of Shipley View, Ilkeston, Derbyshire.

On Monday the 20th July my younger son said that he had seen a very large object move very quickly over Shipley Park at about 9pm. Later (about 10.30pm), I took my dogs for a walk, with my wife and I saw a very bright object over towards the motorway, about 4 miles away. We thought it was a helicopter and went home.

On Thursday 23rd July, at about 1am, I was woken by my dog barking at the patio doors. I looked and saw a large object in the same position as on Monday. I got my binoculars and saw an object that looked as if it had bright lights around the edge and multicoloured veins of lights in the centre, giving it the appearance of something 'living', like a jellyfish. I watched it for about 25 minutes, then it disappeared quite suddenly. The following morning, I felt very tired and had a slight headache all day Friday.

UFO Flap Contd: Readers may be interested to compare the latest 'boomerang' sightings with a report recently received from our old friend and colleague ANTONIO RIBERA who resides in Catalonia, Spain. Antonio is a researcher of world-wide standing and was a close friend of the late Earl of Clancarty, the Hon. Brinsley Le Poer Trench, who incidentally arranged for him to address the the House of Lords, Committee on UFO's. Antonio's report is self explanatory and is reproduced below.....note the similarities!



Number of witnesses: 3
 Place: Between Castellar del Vallès and Sentmenat from the road in a wooden area. (Catalonia)
 Date: December 5th, 1975
 Time: 10,30 PM
 Estimated height of the UFO: 200 meters
 Estimated span: 50 meters.

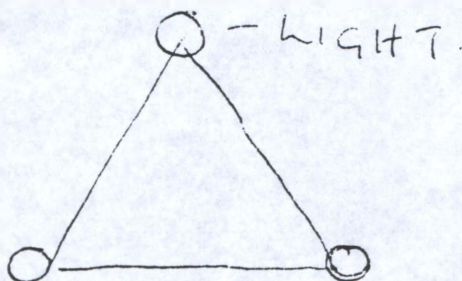
A FURTHER FT SIGHTING AT LONG EATON 13th July 0010hrs.

Mr Charles Calladine lives in Long Eaton, Notts. and has been fortunate in making a number of FT sightings. This has been directly as a result of his shift work, which in turn meant that he was able to stand out in his back garden either late at night or in the early hours of the morning.

My most recent sighting of the Triangle began with a very unusual bright light in the sky. (a known characteristic of a FT's approach). It lit up the sky and then faded away. My first impression was that it had been a shooting star hitting the atmosphere. As I turned my head away from the bright light, I thought out of curiosity, I'd have another look. There was a light coming across the sky and down over me, as I focussed my eyes on it, I could clearly see that it was the 'triangular shape' coming over the house. This time it was travelling fairly briskly towards the Sheffield area (from W to N). From the time of the flash of bright light, to my sighting of the FT was only 5-6 seconds. It may have entered the Earth's atmosphere and down to a height of approx. 5,000ft in only 5-6 seconds. Do you know of any aircraft that can do this?

I observed it for about 30 seconds, it appeared to be black, with white lights on each corner (see sketch). The shape was sharply defined and the weather conditions were: clear sky and the moon being visible.

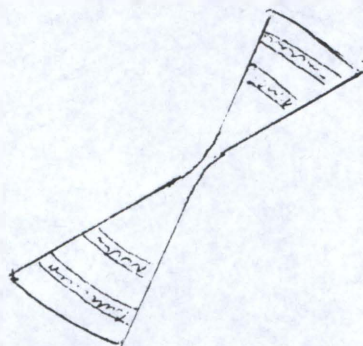
(We are arranging for Mr Calladine to borrow an 8mm movie camera, with a powered zoom lens. Hopefully to capture the next one' on film!)



UFO Flap Contd: On the 23rd May at 8am Mr & Mrs. MJ were about to set off to work from their home in Somercotes, Alfreton, Derbyshire. It was then that Mr MJ noticed a strange object travelling into view, a matter of only 200/300yds. away. The object was dark brown in colour and shaped like two pyramids facing point to point, with vertical stripes showing on their surface. The movement of the object was side to side and also an up and down motion (very subtle movements).

The object remained in view for about 1-2 minutes and then slowly moved out of sight behind trees. After a short period of time, I observed it flying slowly away southwards, at the same height. I had time to look at the object through binoculars and noticed that it flew with the same movement previously described.

According to Mrs. MJ, the stripes were more like ridges and it flew at an angle (as shown). It remained almost static for about 2 minutes, before it flew out of sight behind the trees. It moved slowly and was 'bow-tie shaped'. Mrs. MJ commented "It was definitely not natural, but a machine of some sort."



AN 'FT' SEEN IN EAST YORKSHIRE 3 AUGUST 1996

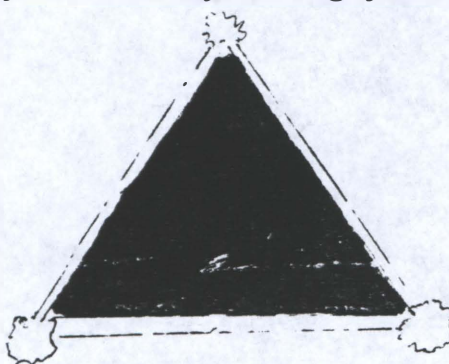
An eye-witness report from Mr & Mrs. E. Twigger: (*He is a senior local government manager and his wife is a Court Clerk*)

At about 10.30pm on the evening of the 3rd August 96, my wife and I were driving along a straight road, between Bridlington to Beverley in East Yorkshire (A1035). To the NW in the darkening sky, I suddenly saw a large triangular shape, perhaps 1/2 a mile up in the sky and about 5 miles away. The shape had three intense white lights at each angle, joined by a thin electric blue/white line joining the extremities. The shape was several hundred feet high and a perfect triangle shape - as illustrated.

I had never seen anything like this before. I pointed this out to my wife and we were both entranced. The light remained static for a few moments as we drove slowly towards it. Suddenly, the 'Triangle' (FT), moved several miles in the blinking of an eye, stopped momentarily, then moved off to re-appear alongside us, but probably 1/2 a mile away to the North. The light remained still for a second or two. There was no sound, indeed an intense silence.

By this time we had slowed down and had our windows down. The light then flashed and re-appeared almost on the Eastern horizon and then disappeared. It had crossed the horizons in a few seconds, stopping 4 times en route. At all times, it remained a Triangular shape point upward.!

A fascinating report from two reputable witnesses. An interesting factor is the method of travel, showing that the triangular shape of the craft has no aerodynamic significance. Ed.



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Thoughts on Abduction by Peterre

It seems likely to me that the human race is interacting with several alien species, some of whom may be benevolent, and some not so.

There seems to be much evidence that one or more of those species is carrying out abduction, taking eggs and sperm for purposes of a genetic engineering programme.

Some thoughts have occurred to me about the driving force behind the genetic engineering programme.

My thoughts involve Darwin's theory of evolution by natural selection, which explains the way that life has spread on the earth. By extending the concept to the spread of life from planet to planet, it seems to me that we can gain insight into the abduction phenomenon.

Natural selection acts as follows. Within a population of animals, the gene pattern will vary from one individual to another. The individuals having genes that make them more likely to have and raise children (e.g. genes conferring strength, disease resistance, social behaviour more likely to lead to finding a mate) will on average have and raise more children than others. So in the next generation the proportion of those genes is increased, thus improving the average ability of the population to replicate themselves. Thus those genes have been selected by natural processes, hence the term 'natural selection'.

If the environment changes (e.g. change of climate, new diseases), then natural selection ensures that the population as a whole adapts to cope with it. New species can arise, e.g. when a group of animals become isolated.

Natural selection is best regarded as a competition between genes to survive and spread, rather than as a competition between individuals or between species. This idea is explained very clearly in Richard Dawkin's book "The Selfish Gene" (Oxford University Press).

When a civilization develops the technology for travel to other planets and also for genetic engineering, a mechanism becomes possible for genes to spread from one planet to another. That is by the beings that have those genes travelling to another planet, then by genetic engineering techniques forming a new hybrid species that has some of their own genes and also genes of a species that already lives on that planet. The genes of the second species are needed in order that the bodies of the new species will be well adapted to the new planet.

This process does require genetic engineering techniques, since sex between two individuals of different species will not produce offspring. Genetic engineering makes hybridization possible even between very different species. Already in our university and industrial laboratories it is possible to insert genes from one species into a very different one, e.g. human genes can be inserted into lifeforms as different as pigs or bacteria (I'm not sure if those particular examples have been achieved, but I remember reading of that sort of thing being done).

What sort of genes would natural selection cause to be propagated from one planet to another in that way? It would be the genes that determine mental capabilities and motivation, specifically the genes for the intelligence necessary to undertake space travel and genetic engineering, and for the motivation and behaviour that leads to a society that would repeat the replication process on yet another planet, i.e. a society that invests in travel to yet another planet to genetically engineer yet another hybrid species with the same mental characteristics as themselves but with bodies suited to that planet.

If the right genes are propagated, the process repeats itself ad infinitum. The hybrid species formed on a planet travels to another populated planet where it genetically engineers yet another hybrid species suited to that planet, which then travels to yet another planet where it genetically engineers yet another hybrid species suited to that planet...ad infinitum.

The appearances of the species on each successive planet could be very different. What would remain constant would be the genes for mental capabilities and motivation. Such a set of genes has become self-propagating and spreads from planet to planet as described above.

Of course, one of the new hybrid species may not be given suitable genes for some reason, and so fail to repeat the replication process. Or there may be some other reason for failure, such as a natural catastrophe, or an accident of history causing the species to produce weapons that then make it extinct during warfare.

Failure to repeat the replication process is what happens in ordinary natural selection too, when an individual fails to have children. It is the individuals with the right genes to repeat the process (of making and raising children) who are likely to do so, thus propagating those genes further - individuals without those genes do not have and raise children, so their genes are not propagated further - that is the how natural selection works.

That same principle of natural selection would apply to the propagation of genes from one hybrid species to the next. The species with the genes that give the mental characteristics to repeat the replication process are likely to do so, thus propagating those genes further. Species without those genes would not replicate, and so their genes would not be propagated further.

What would be observed on the planet where this process was taking place? The genes from the species that is doing the genetic engineering would cause the local population to develop the intelligence necessary to undertake space travel and genetic engineering, and probably a society that had the motivation to engage in both of those activities. We see that that has happened to the human species here on earth.

How would the genetic engineering be done? Perhaps by abduction of individuals of the local species for egg and sperm removal, and perhaps by implanting them with genetically engineered embryos. From the accounts of abductees that is what seems to be happening to the human species here on the earth.

Where would the genetically engineered babies grow up? Maybe there would be several types of genetically engineered baby being produced, but probably one of the mainstream types would be basically the same as the rest of the local population but with some genes altered.

A good way for the latter type to grow up would be as a child of the individual who was implanted with the genetically modified embryo. There would be several advantages. For example the child would be growing up in the very earth environment for which its genetic makeup was being designed. It could then be tested throughout its life for how well it coped in that environment.

Those children would then become abductees themselves for two reasons: firstly for the testing mentioned above, and secondly to be used for further breeding in the same way that they themselves were produced. Thus children of abductee parents become abductees themselves. The same then goes on from generation to generation. This is what we are seeing now here on the earth - being an abductee seems to follow from parent to child to grandchild etc.

So what we observe to be happening here on earth seem to fit the above pattern, with the human race playing the role of the local species.

If the process has been going on for a long time then all human beings are hybrids already. At any one time in history, and at present, a certain proportion of the population are being used in the genetic engineering program, i.e. they are abductees. The rest have alien genes from ancestors who were abductees.

We might expect that if the above process is taking place, then not only would the alien genes give us intelligence, but also behaviour and motivation similar to the aliens. The abductors are often seen to be coldly clinical, uncaring of pain that they cause - humans treat animals in a similar way in some circumstances. Some abductees claim to be treated well and taught skills by aliens (or is that sometimes the result of implanted screen memories?) - humans treat animals well and teach them skills in some circumstances.

A further possibility is that now that the human race has reached a certain level of technology, the aliens have enlisted the help of a human group. There would be several advantages for them in having such local help. Is there evidence of involvement of a human group? The experiences of some abductees would indicate that there is.

To me, the involvement of natural selection as the driving force behind the abduction phenomenon seems more satisfying than rival theories that I have heard.

One such rival theory is that it is a property of DNA that after a certain time the DNA of a species inevitably degenerates to the extent that the species becomes extinct unless DNA from another species is used to regenerate it, and that abduction is occurring now because the human race is being used in such a regeneration process.

Surely that cannot apply to the species currently abducting here on earth. Surely if their genetic engineering capability is as advanced as it appears to be, they could clone or otherwise reproduce themselves by high tech means. Admittedly errors in the DNA strings would inevitably occur during that process, but surely they would be capable of knowing their present DNA strings, and then correcting the errors without requiring the taking of another species' DNA. DNA strings can be manufactured in the laboratory.

Therefore they should be able to keep their species going indefinitely in its present form without using our DNA, even if past DNA degeneration has rendered their DNA strings non-ideal.

What should be our attitude to the natural selection process that I have outlined, if it turns out to be true? If it is the genetic engineering of the aliens that has developed us to our present state, perhaps we should not be antagonistic to the process going further, except that we would wish to find a way of modifying the way that abductees are often treated.

Another reason for not being antagonistic to the process is to consider the alternative. What would happen to the human race if left to its own devices, with small terrorist groups and unstable nations gaining the capability for nuclear and biological warfare, with a large population using technology that is using up the earth's resources at an alarming rate and dumping vast quantities of waste products into land, sea and air?

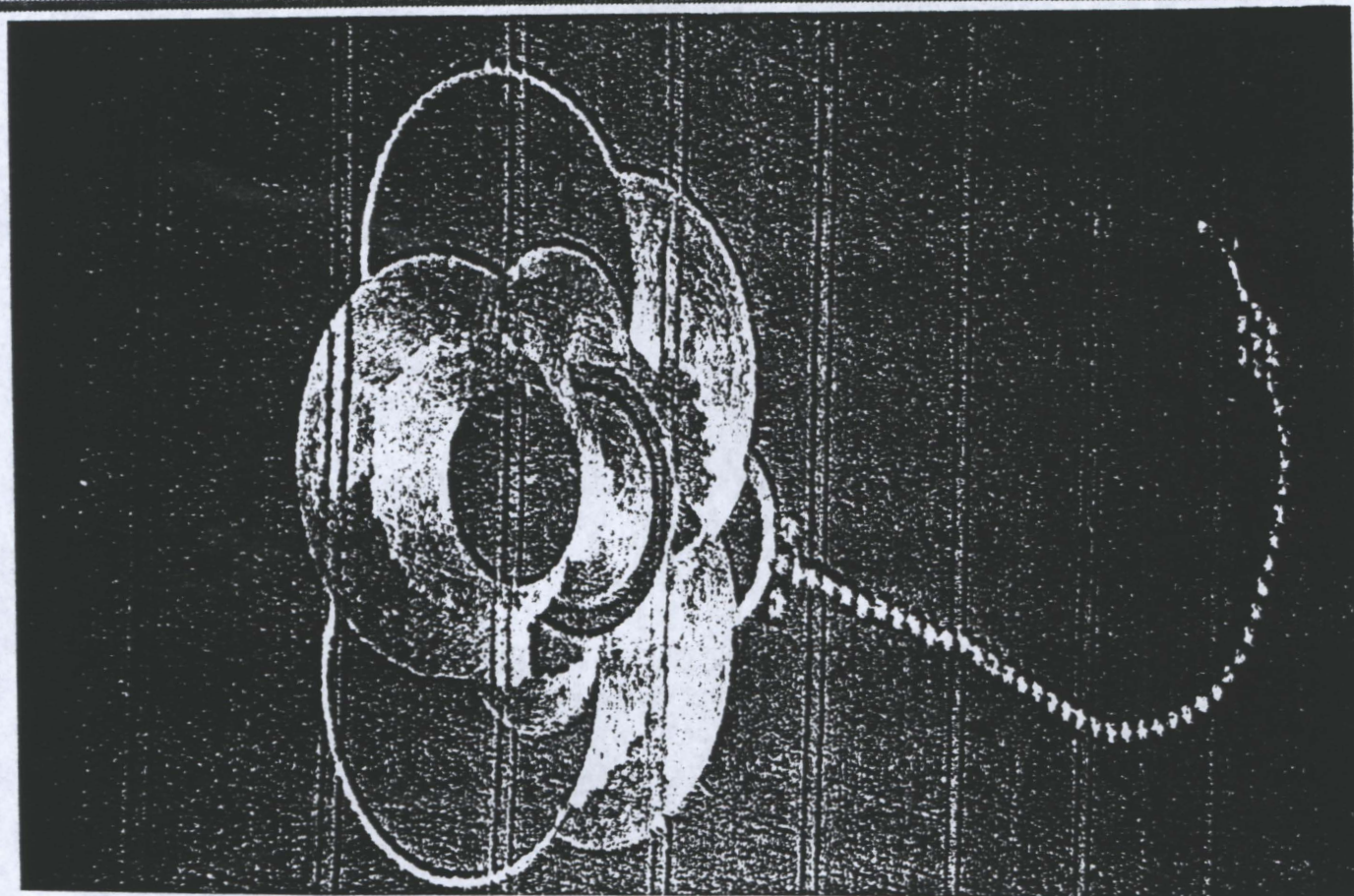
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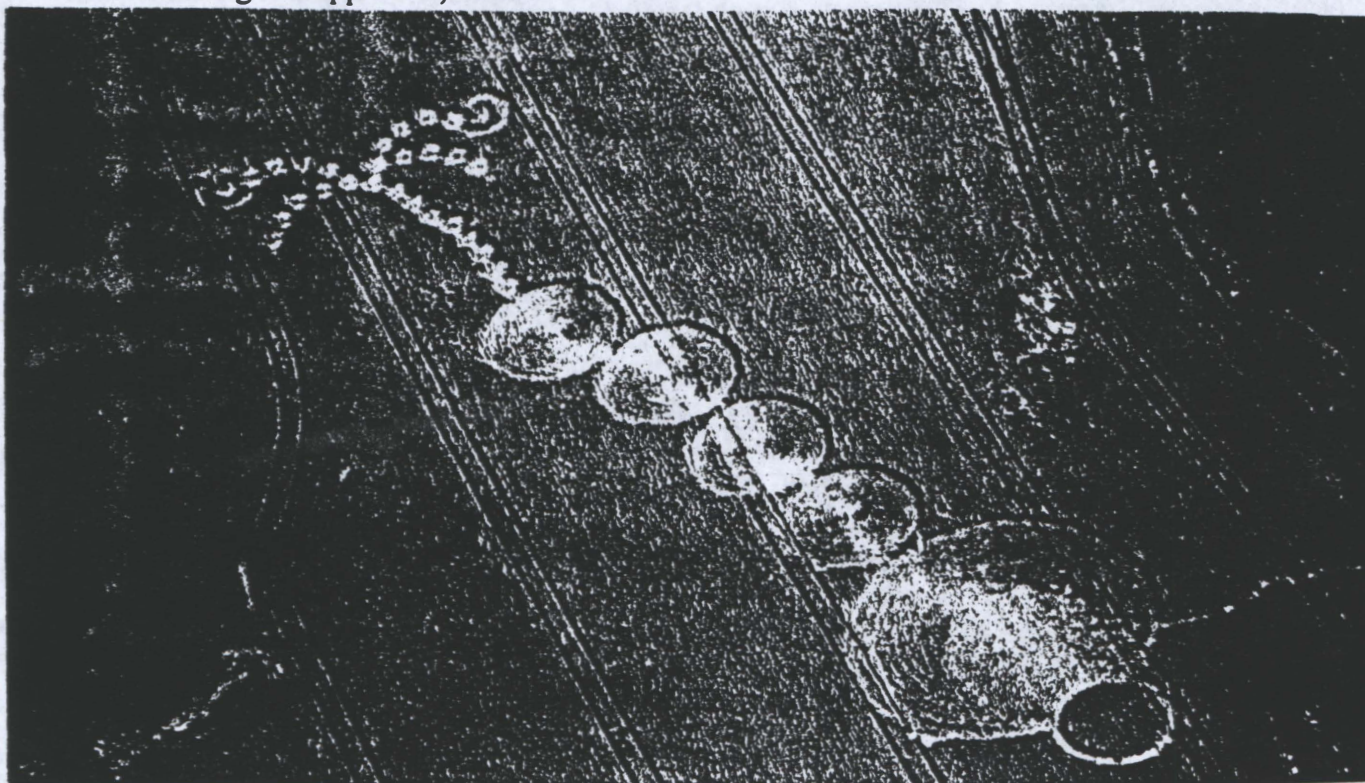
From Mary (Tanya & Jenny) of Andover: I felt that I had to write, as while so many people continue to argue as to whether spacecraft exist, I think it is about time that they began to listen to people who have been taken by our 'Space Brothers'. We do have an important message to pass on, if you would only stop and listen.

The most important question that we should be asking is "why have they come back?" Yes, they have always been here, never far away, now they have to show themselves more than ever in an effort to wake up mankind! To make us stop and to see the terrible things that we are doing to our Planet. We are just a grain of sand in the Holy Circle which encloses all of life. Man thinks that he can control nature, how arrogant, he cannot and we will soon be paying the price for such arrogance. In our Solar System, mankind has the worst record of any other species. We are the worst for abusing and mistreating our children, we are the worst for the cruelty to our animals and the worst for the destruction of our own Planet. We are being given one last chance to get our act together before it is too late. A 'New Age' is upon us, many changes are happening and we will soon know the truth. The Pyramids hold the key to our past and future, but it is our choice. Instead of wasting our energy arguing, we should be using it for positive good. Send out our love to the Planet, our animals and our fellow-man. Love is the only thing that can save us from the path of destruction that we are on.

TWO OF THE MANY PICTOGRAMS THAT HAVE APPEARED IN THE FIELDS OF ENGLAND
THIS YEAR



The 'Poppy Flower' appeared in wheat near Beckhampton, Wiltshire in July 98. The Pictogram is very large, being 330ft across at its widest dimension. With a long tail of approx. 57 smaller circles of 6ft dia. The overall length is approx. 1,560ft.



The 'Dragonfly Larvae' appeared in wheat near West Woods, at Lockeridge, Wiltshire during July 98. It consists of a main circle approx. 80ft diameter and four circles of 25ft, plus 29 smaller circles of 6ft dia.

SKYWATCH DIARY BY CAROLE BAKER, Pensacola, Florida U.S.A.

I had a conversation recently with an acquaintance concerning Dr. Dan Overlade. He is the hypnotherapist that was involved in the Ed Walters' case here in Gulf Breeze. We commented on the sadness of his death from liver cancer. This conversation led me to think some this week about the abduction phenomenon, and hypnotic regression in general. I did some research in our home library and found some interesting reports.

Dr. Overlade was a psychologist in practice in Pensacola. He quickly became an advocate of hypnotic regression for abductees. In its tribute to Dr. Overlade, the Mutual UFO Network's Journal #261, January 1990 (Copyright MUFON, 103 Oldtowne Rd., Seguin TX 78155) states "In only one year, he established himself as a leading authority in the UFO field among the professionals engaged in working with abductees". The tribute also states, "Considering the impact that he has made in elevating hypnotherapy as a vital tool for professional clinicians in ufology in such a short time, Dan Overlade's talent is going to be sorely missed". So we can see that with his work here in the Pensacola/Gulf Breeze area, Dr. Overlade was on the cutting edge of the use of hypnotic regression in working with abductees. He addressed the local chapter of MUFON here in Pensacola on Tuesday, June 13th, 1989. The event was written up in the Sentinel newspaper on June 15th, 1989. Dr. Overlade addressed in this talk how careful the therapist must be in wording their questions to the hypnotized witness to avoid overly positive answers - "...he pointed out that witnesses to an automobile accident can be expected to give more affirmative responses to the question, "Did you see *the* broken headlight?" than to the question, "Did you see *a* broken headlight?" Still fewer reports of broken headlights would be given to the direction, "Tell me everything you remember about the car." The article also goes on to say that Dr. Overlade stated that "it is important for investigators to understand how easily a person can be shifted from conscious to unconscious functioning so they will appreciate the limitations of hypnotic regressions, even when those regressions are carried out by very experienced, highly qualified professional hypnotherapists... Many people mistakenly believe that hypnosis is similar to truth serum; it's not - in fact, the so-called truth serums do not impel a person to tell the truth... a hypnotized person could fabricate a report, but because the report has the substance of reality for the hypnotized person, that individual believes so strongly in what he has said that he will be able to resist cross examination and even defy polygraph testing. But both truth serum and hypnosis can assist a person to recall something that has been repressed from memory because of an emotional trauma associated with persons having particular recollection of seeming UFO encounters can be both therapeutic and informative. Ultimately, the real contribution that hypnotic regression can make to the solving of the UFO puzzle is not going to be found in the fact that a great many different hypnotherapists are getting highly similar stories from hundreds of people. It will be because the hypnotic regressions turn up leads for investigation that could hope to lead to physical evidence, just as in forensic investigations".

Of course, one cannot think about abduction research without the name John Mack, Ph.D. coming to mind. Dr. Mack, renowned Harvard professor, heads the PEER Institute in Boston and published his book "Abduction" in 1994. Dr. Mack says about abduction experiences in an interview with Richard Cutting in 1994, "I am continually struck by how near the surface these experiences are. There's a lot of talk in the hypnosis literature about hypnotizability. The term hardly applies in abduction work. In my experience the abduction experiences are so near the surface, so pressing to be communicated, that sometimes the person just lies back and the experiences begin to be re-lived right away... I want to stress this because the idea that you somehow elicit this through hypnosis is really false. It hardly requires it."

The Evening Sky

September 1998

Step out on September 5th just as the Sun is setting. Turn your back to the Sun and look in the opposite direction towards the eastern horizon. You are about to witness one of the most breathtaking sights the heavens have to offer: the rising of the Harvest Moon.

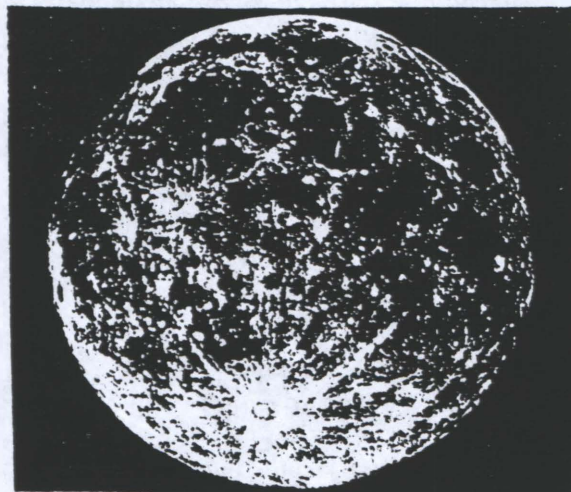
The Harvest Moon, when close to the horizon appears huge and you feel you could almost touch it with your outstretched hand. The Harvest Moon is a lovely, soft golden colour and as you watch it rise you will see the Sun simultaneously disappear. The two heavenly bodies: solar masculinity and lunar femininity are in perfect alignment.

The giant planet Jupiter dominates the starry sky with its brilliance. On the 15th, Jupiter is closest to Earth in its 12 year orbit around the Sun. Just look in the southern night sky around 11pm and you cannot miss Jupiter. Saturn, the lone yellow 'star' follows just behind Jupiter.

Venus and Mercury are twilight partners, low in the eastern sky before Sunrise, in the first half of September. Venus is by far the brightest with Mercury just below. Mars is also visible at dawn, a dim red 'star' well to the upper right of Venus.

The Sun reaches the Autumn Equinox on September 22nd, ending summer time in the northern Hemisphere.

Gravity is a strange force and it may come as a surprise that 'gravity waves' have not yet been detected. Gravity waves are ripples in the fabric of space and time caused by abrupt motions of



matter. Such events include star collisions, the rapid spinning of a pulsar, supernovae explosions and activity in the central engines of quasars. These waves sweep across the universe from their source at the speed of light and quietly pass through us. The ultimate gravity wave detector awaits construction.

The gadgets which technology has provided have freed us from the struggle of daily survival. Yet we continue to use our precious time in the pursuit of material artifacts only to find disillusionment and despair: the 'hollow miracle'.

Society has become disconnected from nature, from the Great Earth Mother and the Great Cosmic Father. This separation has led to the modern misery of alienation and loss of identity. We must continue to follow the patterns, rhythms, circles and cycles of nature.

On the 5th and the 22nd I shall make it my business to connect with the energy of the universe, the way our ancestors have done since prehistoric times. Go out into the night in search of darkness and you may find a dim light bright enough to illuminate your whole being. You will be stunned and astonished at this life which you have.

Enjoy Your Evening Sky!

The End of Quiet Contemplation

Museums, galleries, libraries and 'public spaces' are currently being torn down and replaced by something more architecturally sleek, often a large transparent pyramid or in the case of the Greenwich Millennium Project, a large plastic marquee. There is a move for all such 21st century facilities to be interactive and to become 'Micro Theme Parks'. The public education movement, the arts militia and other millennium visionaries all say 'it is about time too'. They want an end to all the stodginess, the dreary corridors and the musty interiors. After all, the grand, stone Victorian museums and galleries are relics of a by-gone age.

Architects, planners and insane academics are part of a nauseous movement that is damaging a way of life that has made our society civilised. In the past, one could please the public and command an audience without turning museums and other public spaces into vulgar amusement parks. Until recently, a museum was a space for enjoyment, quiet reflection and wonder. It was not a space for cheap thrills and mindless entertainment. Museums were filled with artifacts from every part of the globe, were serious institutions and addressed their audiences with quiet respect. Dignity used to be valued and museums evoked a feeling of humbleness and furnished humanity with a sense of place in society, in the world and in the universe.

With the advent of the information superhighway, our method of communicating is changing. The slow death of public lectures, respectfulness and quiet contemplation are disappearing to be replaced by instant gratification and rampant misology. In politics, this has meant negative campaigning, in art, nuance and beauty are drowned by the pungent blur of the message. Society has become increasingly cynical about politics and art, and will also become cynical about public educational technology when it actually fails to live up to its advance promotion. The preference for



The Millennium Experience

meaningless razzamatazz reflects one of the deepest trends in our cultural life: the death of respect for authority.

Public education had a respectful audience without resorting to ballyhoo because it was an authoritative institution. Museums did not need to proclaim a revolution or an 'event' in order to be heard. They were the authority and the public were predisposed to listen because authorities did not need to shout or hype up the event. They had a message and presented the message in a meaningful and uplifting way.

The new Theme Park museums and galleries are not intrinsically harmful, apart from their visually offensive designs. However, in effect, they bulldoze self-respect and dignity, replacing them with glitter, hype and the Disneyfication of everything and we shall all be the worse off because of it. We must take responsibility and make sure our great public educational institutions will be spaces where one can think, gaze in wonder and reflect quietly. We are witnessing the end of contemplation and we must not allow learning to be turned into a crude, vulgar game show.

The fall of authority, especially within the public education movement leads to a hollow view of the world and if it is allowed to continue, the very opposite of what public educational institutions are trying to achieve, occurs. Their ideology becomes worse than the ignorance they started out to combat. It has started undetected, and will end with the most deplorable, destruction of all human accomplishments and values! Civilisations do not fall under the sword of the enemy without, but the enemy within.

TALE ENDERS

UFO ACTIVITY IS INTENSE at the present time and we have only been able to give our readers a small inkling of what is going on. **FLYING SAUCER REVIEW** is an excellent read for the serious investigator. Details: £15 per year for four issues. Send remittance to: The Editor, FSR Publications Ltd., PO Box 162, High Wycombe, Bucks. HP13 5DZ.

FRENCH FRIGHT was experienced by PRA member Tony Weaver and friends while on holiday at Les Mayons, Provence, France. On the night of **9th August**, colleague and ex-R.A.E. engineer Andrew Austin called to Tony to quickly come outside. He was just in time to see "a circular light disc, with a glowing centre" flash across the sky and bank around nearby hills. Several more discs flashed by during the night and a C130 (Hercules) aircraft was observed flying in the area. The discs later returned flying the opposite way.

HUGE FT FLIES OVER N.E. FRANCE: On Monday, **10th August**, at 11.30pm, eyewitnesses in Sedan, Ardennes, spotted a Flying Triangle descending from high altitude (*see p. 5*), with a bright white light and two little red lights in the rear. Witnesses also saw smaller white lights on the craft's underside, forming an arrowhead shape. The FT was seen again at 2am on the 13th Aug at Carignan, S.E. of Sedan.

FT OVER THE W. MIDLANDS. On the 18th July at about midnight, a Flying Triangle, silver in colour, was seen travelling silently from East to West. There were no nav. lights seen and it flew at approx. 1,000ft.

PROJECT FT, involves over 30 UFO investigation groups. Details & information on the 'Flying Triangles' can be found on the Internet : <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Tspurrier/ufosight.htm>

BLACK FT SEEN IN OKLAHOMA by Cliff Capers, Oklahoma State Director of Skywatch Intl. At 11.45pm on 21st June 98 a small black rectangle was seen just above the horizon. It moved towards the three witnesses, travelling from South to North. It approached the group at a speed of about 40-50mph and was about 2 miles away, when it was seen to be triangular, with one point facing the witnesses. Its size was **estimated to be one and a half miles wide from tip to tip** and the height 200-300 feet and 400-500 feet in length. There were no lights seen, no surface details were visible and no sound was heard. The only sound was from the trees moving from wind that seemed to come from the object. It then made an amazing right angled turn and headed West for one or two miles and then returned North. After the FT had moved away a few miles, the wind stopped. "I kept seeing what appeared to be faint meteors flashing above the triangle."

TRIANGULAR UFO SEEN OVER SEDONA, ARIZONA, U.S.A. on Weds. 15th July at 10pm by Karl J. and three friends. Described as being several times larger than an airliner and as an equilateral triangle with a bright white light on each corner. Came in from the North, veered off to the East and made little sound.

ELLIPTICAL RING seen over Grantham, Lincs. 27th July at 10.45pm. Rotating clockwise. *2nd in 2 weeks.*

YOUR EDITOR gave a talk to the **Hull UFO Society** on the 11th August and to the **Staffordshire UFO Group** (Rugeley) on 13th August. The Hull UFO Society's April magazine 'Faster Than Light', carried the following FT report: On the night of the 7th October 1997, at about 7.45pm, mysterious lights and an unusual triangular shaped craft were seen in the skies above East Yorkshire. (Hull-Bricknell Avenue area).

CORNWALL U.F.O. RESEARCH GROUP CONFERENCE: 29th August at Truro College, Cornwall. Tickets £10 contact Dave Gillham 01872-276381

CENTRE FOR CROP CIRCLE STUDIES is holding a Day Conference on Saturday 12th September at Dr. Johnson House, Bull Street, BIRMINGHAM City Centre (£12). For details, phone: 01384 566383.

LAPIS CONFERENCE (Lancs.) W/E 14/15 November at Lowther Pavilion, Blackpool. Both days £20 Single days £12. Details, Tel: 01253-356821 or 398410 Speakers include Andy Roberts & Gloria Dixon.

P.R.A. MEETING DATES: September 29th & October 27th. Venue R.B.L. Allenton, Derby.